

CHAPTER NO. 446

SENATE BILL NO. 1015

By Crutchfield, Fowler

Substituted for: House Bill No. 649

By Brown, Stanley, Hargett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 60, relative to graduation requirements.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:


SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-6001(a)(1), is amended by adding the following language to the end of the subdivision:

The state board of education may also establish by regulation uniform policies and procedures whereby any student, who narrowly misses passage of one or more of the Tennessee comprehensive assessment program tests, including one or more parts of the Gateway examination, may petition for and may be awarded bonus test points based upon clear indicia of student classroom performance and achievement meritorious of a full diploma upon graduation from high school.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 26, 2005

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2005

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR